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57, Ramakantha Bose Street,
Bagh Bazaar, Calcutta,
24th March 1922.

My dear Mr. Muza Mahamad Ismail,

You are perhaps aware that the Government "saw no reason to reconsider the order" they had passed conveying their displeasure in connection with the delay in my taking possession of certain lands near Dippu's Cook-out.

On the 14th February last, the Chief Secretary wrote to me asking me to explain my action in another matter, suggesting that I had made a certain deliberate allegation against Mr. Rudrappa, which appeared entirely unjustifiable." I have enclosed copies of his letter and my reply for your careful perusal. I hope the Govt will find the explanation satisfactory. If however the matter goes up to H.H. the Maharaja, I request you to very kindly place the facts before His Highness in a clear light and, if necessary, give me a further opportunity of explaining them with all the connected papers.

My six months' leave expires on the 18th proximo. The very great kindness of H.H. the Maharaja & myself to me at Mysore makes it impossible for me to take any further action now without consulting You.

Yrs. afraid of giving offence and at the same time not knowing how to act, I have ventured to write to you this morning as follows, "Kindly advise privately, if feasible, by wire, whether I extend leave or rejoin duty. Letter follows." I fear I am giving you a lot of trouble, but I could not help it. I shall be very much obliged to you to let me have a reply, giving me your advice, which of course will commit you to nothing officially.

It is now very hot here. It was 105° in the shade three days back.

I hear little of Mysore affairs.

With best regards, I am,

Yrs sincerely

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